Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cumulative Reconstruction Snapshot

(Cumulative data compiled up to Feb 24, 2007)

Reconstruction efforts are a vital component to Iraq's progress toward democracy.

Despite 25 years of neglect and a costly insurgency, Iraq's infrastructure is bouncing back and U.S. assistance projects are having a real impact on the lives of its people, rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure, supporting the emergence of democracy, and establishing a foundation for a strong economy.

U.S. efforts were intended to jumpstart reconstruction efforts. The success of reconstruction is dependent on Iraqi funding, donor nation support, and security.

It will take time and considerable resources to rebuild Iraq after years of neglect under Saddam's rule. U.S. funds are only a part of the overall broader effort, which will be continued with Iraq's own enormous human and capital resources, and the support of other donor nations.

Statistics below reflect GRD portion of projects funded under Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF), Developmental Fund of Iraq (DFI), Commander's Emergency Response Fund (CERP), Economic Support Fund (ESF), and Iraq security Forces Fund (ISFF).

(Note: Data compiled by contractor Stanley Baker Hill from the Iraq Reconstruction Management System (IRMS) database of construction projects in Iraq. Data is being pulled from the GRD Benchmark. Data subject to change as more project information is entered. This does not include non-construction investments such as equipment purchases, training and some security)

At transfer of sovereignty in June 2004, there were just 200 projects started.

As of 24 Feb 2007, USACE/GRD has:

- 4,135 planned projects -construction cost of \$7.58 B; program cost of \$8.84 B
- **3,128** completed projects construction cost of \$4.15 B; program cost of \$4.39B.
- 765 ongoing projects construction cost of \$2.95 B; program cost of \$3.28 B.
- 142 projects awarded, but not yet started.

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Electricity

- Of 1,879 megawatts planned, 1,420 megawatts have been added and restored increasing the capacity of electrical power to serve 1.3 million households (6.5 million Iragis or 20 percent of the population).
- 528 planned, 315 projects completed with 164 on-going,
- Strengthened and stabilized the electrical transmission grid through the completion of six 132/400kV substations and six overhead line projects affecting 425,000 households and 2.1 million Iraqi citizens.
- Completed construction of 51 33/11kV substations affecting 825,000 homes (4.5 million people or 17 percent of the Iraqi population).
- Employed an average of 7,000 Iraqi citizens per week.

Oil

- 90 oil projects planned, 47 completed, 36 ongoing.
- Of 3 million barrels per day of planned capacity, current oil production capacity is at 2.5 million barrels per day.
- Oil production increased immediately following post war by 1.9 million barrels per day generating added revenue to the Iraqi economy.
- Natural gas production capacity increased post war by 230 million standard cubic feet per day.
- Liquefied petroleum gas production capacity increased post war by 1,700 tons per day.
- Employed approximately 5,000 Iraqi citizens per wk.

Water

- 823 water projects planned, 530 completed, 240 ongoing.
 - Of those, 480 water treatment and sewage projects completed, with 169 on-going.
- Of the 1.1 million cubic meters per day of potable water planned434,000, cubic meters per day of water treatment capacity have been achieved.
 - Provides potable water capacity to approximately 2.2 million Iraqi people (8 percent of population).
- With the 702,000 cubic meters per day of water treatment capacity that is under construction, an additional 3 million Iraqi people will be affected for a total 5.2 million (20 percent of the Iraq population).
- Employed an average of 1,600 Iraqi citizens per week.

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Facilities

2,694 facilities projects planned, 2,236 completed, 325 ongoing.

Transportation and Communication

- Completed 261 kilometers of village roads. An additional 166 kilometers of village road projects are on-going.
- 102 railroad renovation projects at 92 railroad stations have been completed, which accounts for 93 percent of total railroad stations.
- 20 of 29 aviation projects are completed, affecting 3 airports, affecting 4,000 passengers per day.
- Completed six port projects increasing port support for 50 ships per day. This accounts for 60 percent of the port capacity in Iraq.
- Employed an average of 2,300 Iraqi citizens per week.

Building, Health and Education

- 161 Primary Healthcare Centers 124 Primary Healthcare Centers are under construction with 31 complete and nine impacted by insurgent activities.
- Of the 41 hospital renovation projects planned 11 are ongoing with 28 completed, at 20 hospitals across the country.
- This increases the capacity to treat about 3.25 million patients annually in hospitals and 630,000 outpatients annually at the PHCs, which is 14 percent of the patient population.
- Renovation or construction of 962 school projects are complete improving quality learning environments for more than 500,000 kindergarten through 8th grade students (9 percent of the total amount of students/schools in Iraq).
- Employed an average of 2,650 Iraqi citizens per week.

Security and Justice

- Completed construction on 152 border forts and 10 Point of Entry facilities (includes MNSTC-I projects).
- Completed renovation on 92 fire stations, which comprises 30 percent of the total number of fire stations or fire-fighting services for Iraq.
- Completed work on 27 courthouses with 13 on-going.
- Constructing/rehabilitating four correctional facilities that will provide 4,090 beds and improving conditions for 1,700 more. This will increase new beds by 43 percent and improve 18 percent of existing bed space
- Employed an average of 3,500 Iraqi citizens per week.

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